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### News Release

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## 156<sup>th</sup> Street West of U.S. 31 Closing Friday

**WESTFIELD, Ind.** – The Indiana Department of Transportation (INDOT) and its contractors will close 156<sup>th</sup> Street west of U.S. 31 on Friday, May 24 at 6 a.m.

The intersection of U.S. 31 and 156<sup>th</sup> Street has been restricted to right-in, right-out access since both directions of traffic on U.S. 31 were shifted to share the northbound side of the highway. As construction of the new southbound U.S. 31 overpass continues, INDOT and contractors anticipate the overpass wall on the north side of 156<sup>th</sup> Street will encroach on a safe line of sight for traffic on eastbound 156<sup>th</sup> Street turning onto southbound U.S. 31.

Therefore, for the safety of motorists, this intersection is being closed. Access to private driveways will be maintained on the closed section of 156<sup>th</sup> Street. Through traffic on 156<sup>th</sup> Street will be restored after U.S. 31 traffic is shifted to newly-constructed southbound lanes later this summer. Motorists are advised to seek an alternate route during the closure.

More information about The New U.S. 31 Hamilton County and details about how to receive project updates can be found online at [us31hamiltoncounty.IN.gov](http://us31hamiltoncounty.IN.gov). For regular INDOT news, information and construction updates, follow [@INDOT\\_ECentral](https://twitter.com/INDOT_ECentral) on Twitter and like [Indiana Department of Transportation: East Central](https://www.facebook.com/IndianaDepartmentofTransportationEastCentral) on Facebook.

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